

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-366-C - ORDER NO. 2003-429
JUNE 25, 2003

IN RE: Application of TeleCents Communications, Inc.)	ORDER CANCELLING
for a Certificate of Public Convenience and)	CERTIFICATE
Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based)	
Local Exchange Telecommunications Services)	
within the State of South Carolina and for)	
Flexible Regulation.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a request from TeleCents Communications, Inc. ("TeleCents" or the "Company") seeking cancellation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina and for flexible regulation of its local service offering. A review of the docket file reveals that the Commission granted TeleCents authority to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services with flexible regulation of such services by Order No. 2001-1104, dated December 13, 2001. By letter dated June 6, 2003, TeleCents, through its counsel, advised the Commission that the Company requests to withdraw its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services in South Carolina. According to TeleCents, the Company has never operated as a competitive local exchange carrier and currently has no local exchange customers. TeleCents asserts that since the Company has no local exchange

customers, the termination of its local exchange authority will have no adverse impact upon customers. We note that by Commission Order No. 2000-1009 issued in Docket No. 2000-0231-C, TeleCents also has authority to provide intrastate resold interexchange telecommunications services between and among locations within the State of South Carolina as a non facilities-based interexchange telecommunications service provider. TeleCents does not request cancellation of its interexchange authority and states in the Company's present request that TeleCents will continue to provide such services.

As TeleCents, by its own acknowledgement, is not providing the local exchange services for which its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity was granted, the Commission finds and concludes that the request of TeleCents to cancel its Certificate should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina granted to TeleCents Communications, Inc. by Order No. 2001-1104, dated December 13, 2001, is hereby cancelled.

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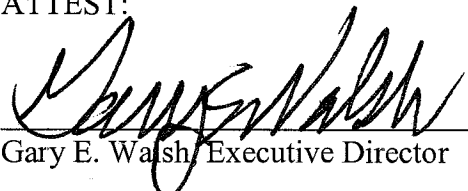
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2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:


Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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